IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/895,457 Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B Filed: June 29, 2001 Group/Art Unit: 3692 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5596-00301 Nobuyoshi Morimoto Title: System and Method for Negotiating Improved Terms for Products and Services Being Purchased through the Internet

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop 16 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let this serve as a formal request for a refund of the Request for Continued Examination fees in the amount of \$405.00, associated with the RCE filed on December 28, 2009, and \$250 associated with the Notice of Appeal filed May 1, 2007. Applicant inadvertently paid large entity fees when Applicant is a small entity.

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$655.00 to deposit account no. 501505/5596-00301/RCK. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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